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SUBJECT: CAR FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO TAIPEI

1. FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ISSUED BY THE ROC AND CAR FOREIGN MINISTERS ON AUGUST 9,
PRIOR TO FRANCK'S DEPARTURE FROM TAIPEI.

2. "AT THE INVITATION OF THE GROC, HIS EXCELLENCY MR.
ANTONIO FRANCK, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE CENTRAL
AFRICAN REPUBLIC PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT FROM AUGUST 5
TO 9, 1976 TO THE ROC AND WAS WARMLY WELCOMED BY HIS
EXCELLENCY MR. SHEN CHANG-HUAN, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE ROC.

3. "DURING HIS VISIT, HIS EXCELLENCY MR. ANTONIO FRANCK
WAS RECEIVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY MR. YEN CHIA-KAN, PRESIDENT
OF THE ROC AND HIS EXCELLENCY MR. CHIANG CHING-KUO,
PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE YUAN. HE ALSO MET HIS EXCELLENCY
MR. SUN YUN-HSUAN, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. THE CENTRAL
AFRICAN MINISTER FURTHER VISITED, DURING HIS SOJOURN, THE
ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE
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REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED BY ITS SPECTA-

CULAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

4. "IN A VERY CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE, THE TWO MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXCHANGED VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST, PARTICULARLY THOSE CONCERNING THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. IN THEIR TALKS, THEY EMPHASIZED THE WILLINGNESS AND NECESSITY OF FURTHER STRENGTHENING SUCH RELATIONS OF COOPERATION.

5. "HIS EXCELLENCY MINISTER ANTONIO FRANCK EXPRESSED HIS DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE ROC FOR THEIR WARM WELCOME AND CORDIAL HOSPITALITY DURING HIS STAY. HE WAS DECORATED BY THE GROC WITH THE ORDER OF BRILLIANT STAR WITH GRAND CORDON IN RECOGNITION OF HIS REMARKABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PROMOTING RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. ON BEHALF OF HIS EXCELLENCY MARSHAL JEAN BEDEL BOKASSA, LIFE PRESIDENT OF CAR AND SECRETARY-GENERAL OF MESAN (MOVEMENT OF SOCIAL EVOLUTION IN BLACK AFRICA), HE FURTHER EXPRESSED THE APPRECIATION FOR THE FRIENDLY GESTURE SHOWN BY THE GROC TO HIM AND, THROUGH HIM, TO THE CENTRAL AFRICAN PEOPLE.

6. "HIS EXCELLENCY MINISTER ANTONIO FRANCK INVITED HIS EXCELLENCY MINISTER SHEN CHANG-HUAN AND MADAME SHEN TO VISIT THE CAR. THE INVITATION WAS GLADLY ACCEPTED BY THEM WITH THE DATE OF VISIT TO BE FIXED IN FUTURE.

7. "DONE IN TAIPEI ON AUGUST 9, 1976."
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